
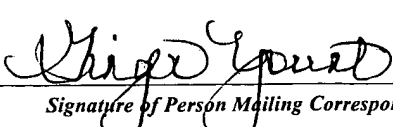
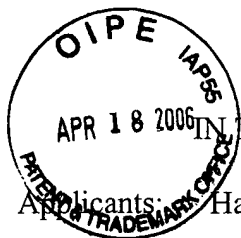


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Invention: Optical Fiber Conveyance, Telemetry, and/or Actuation					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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